

First stars in the universe (an update)

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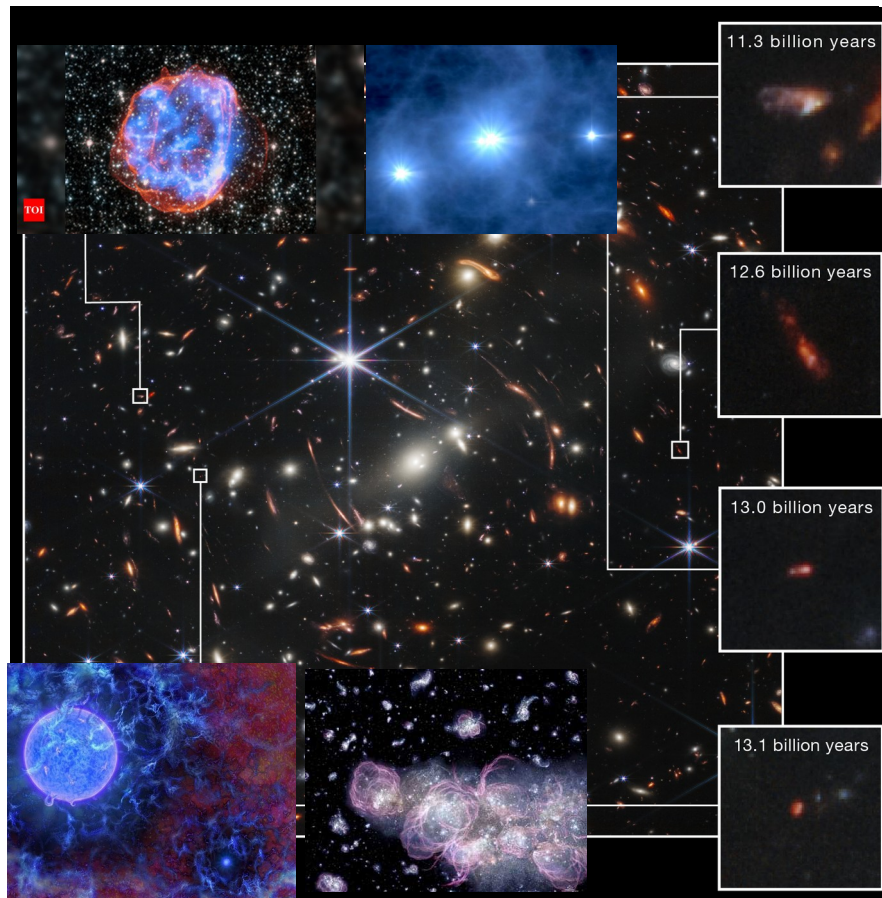
Pop III: single/binary stars an Population

Pop III: simulations

Pop III: detectability

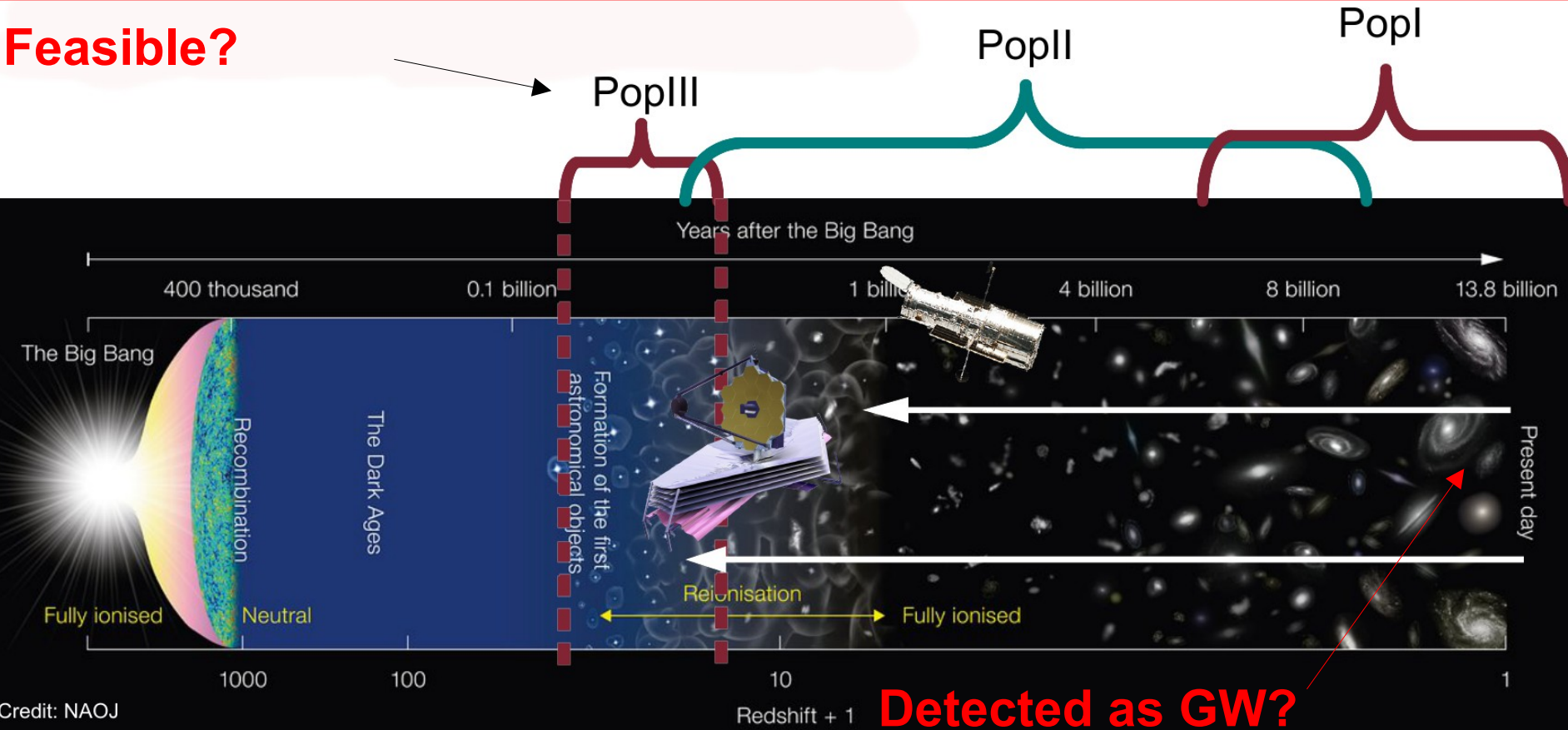
→ with e.m. signals

→ with GW signals



A new era of GW Astronomy, Astrophysics, Cosmology

Feasible?



Detected as GW?

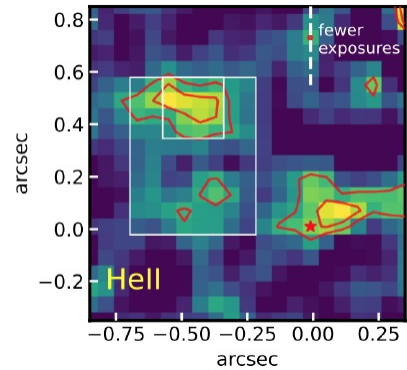
Future: both E.M. and G.W. accessing high-z universe

First stars: detectability?

- Open Problems in interpreting tentative detections in e.m.:

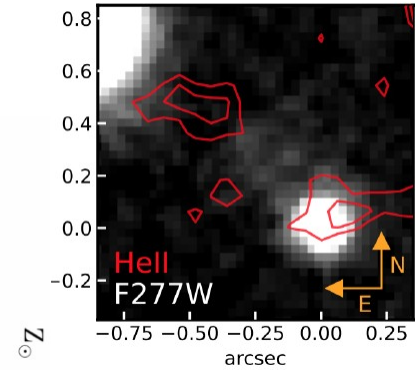
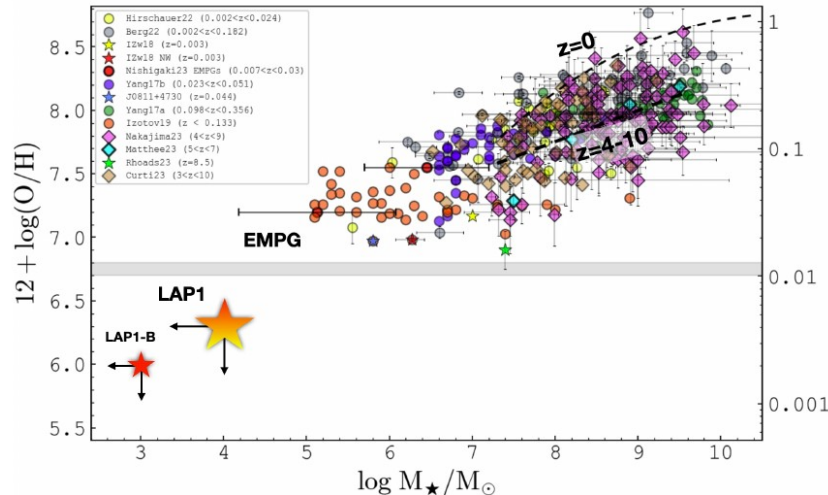
1. Maiolino et al. 2023: JWST-Jades

JWST-JADES. Possible Population III signatures at $z=10.6$ in the halo of GN-z11 (ArXiv:2306.00953)



2. Vanzella et al. 2023: LAP1

An extremely metal-poor star
complex in the EoR: Approaching
Population III stars with JWST



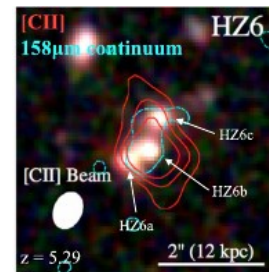
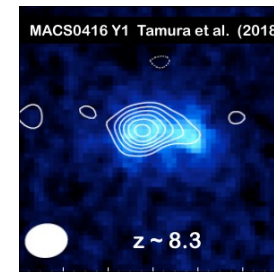
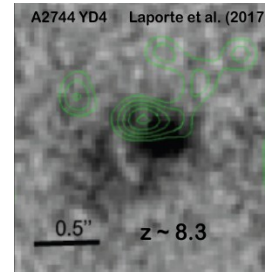
A census of high-z galaxies requires dusty galaxies

Single, **normal** star forming galaxies detected in CII, OIII at $z > 6$ also having a dusty ISM
With $\log(M_d/M_{\text{sun}}) > 5.5$

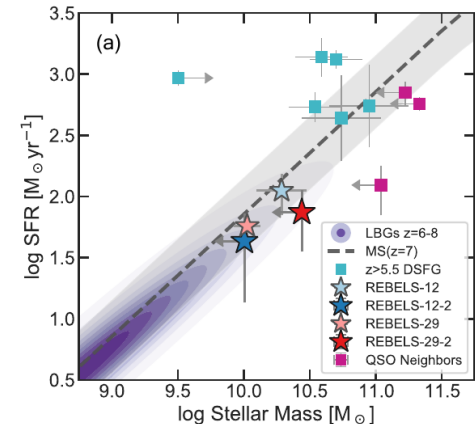
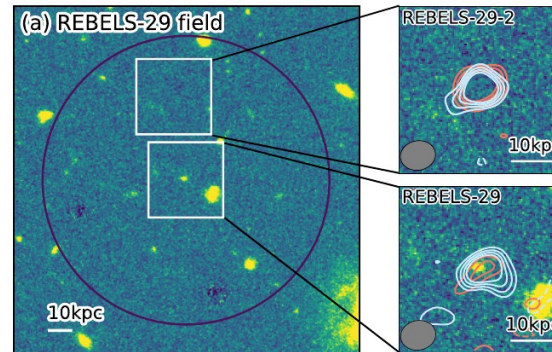
Normal galaxies chemically evolved even within EoR?
Conclusion biased by the small sample?

Serendipitous detection of normal, dust obscured galaxies at $z > 6$.

Are we missing star forming systems in the EoR?

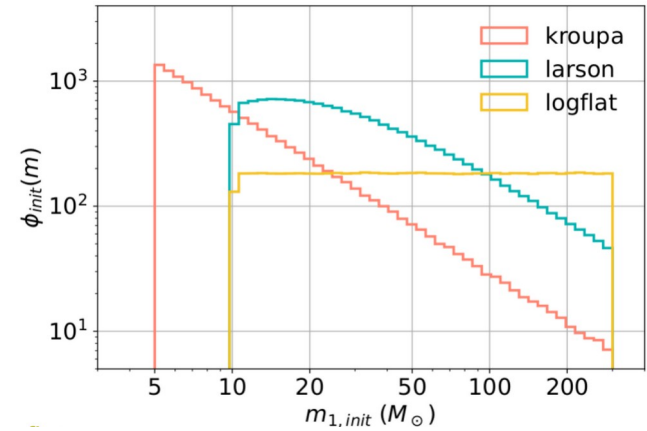


See Graziani et al. MNRAS 2020, for a collection of obs. systems

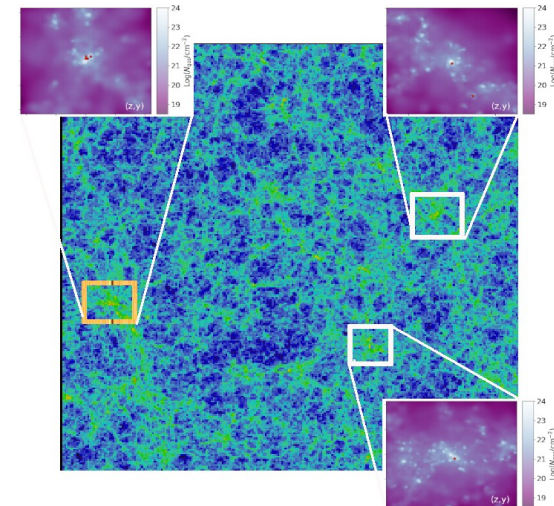


First stars: definition and theoretical open issues

- **Defined as stellar objects with metallicity $Z_* \leq 10^{-4} Z_\odot$**
- **Open Problems in modelling the single stellar populations:**
 1. Physical processes regulating star formation and evolution are mainly known at $Z_* \geq 10^{-2} Z_\odot$.
 2. Mass function unknown, probably spanning in $M_* \sim 10-10^3 M_\odot$
 3. Short lifetimes $t_* < 3$ Myr
 4. End of life as PISN or BH
 5. Spectral emission?
→ Pop III models uncertain in many physical aspects.



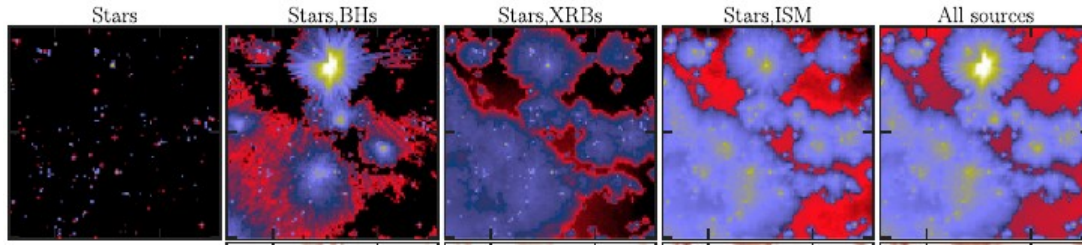
- **Open Problems in modelling galactic environments:**
 1. Extremely metal poor environments (mini-halos) still not accessed
 2. Redshifts of Pop III star formation alone still not accessible
 3. E.M. emission confused by other sources : Bhs, stellar binaries could trigger HeII λ 1640 emission line.



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- **Open Problems in modelling cosmic PopIII star formation:**

1. Cosmological evolution linked to feedback during EoR



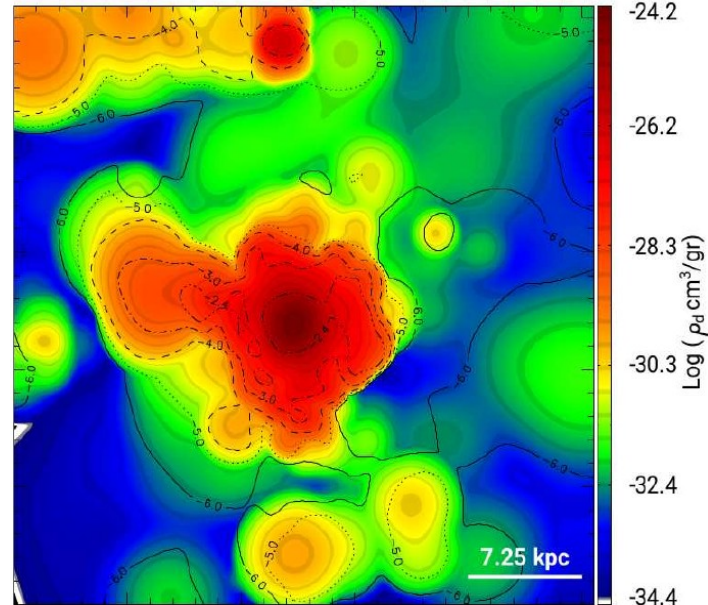
(Eide M., Ciardi, B., L.G. et al., MNRAS, 2020)

Pop III suppression:

- Radiative Feedback → Reionization
- Chemical Feedback → Cosmic metal enrichment

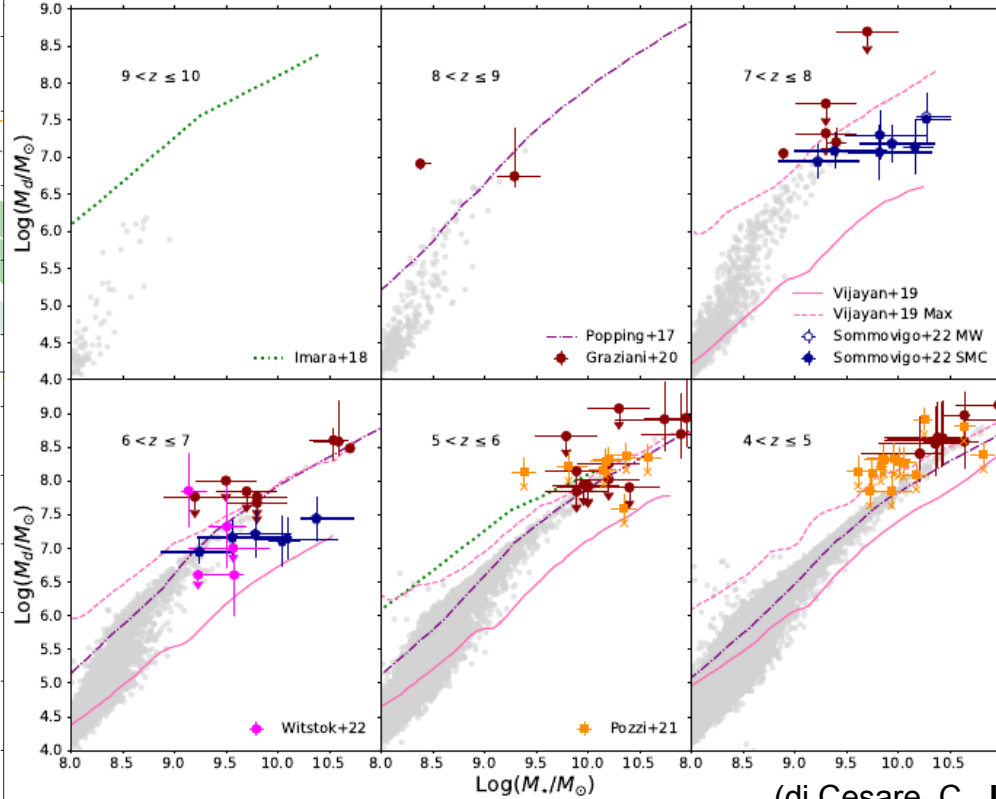
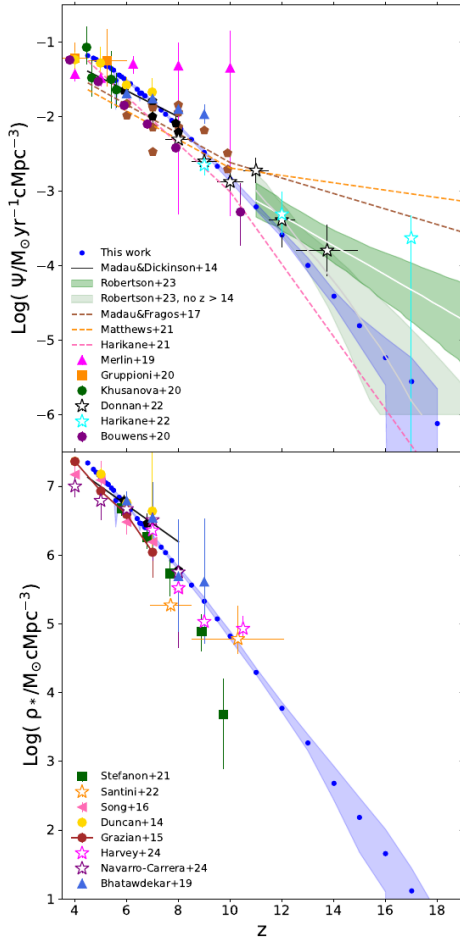
2. When does Pop III star formation end?

- Transition Pop III/II



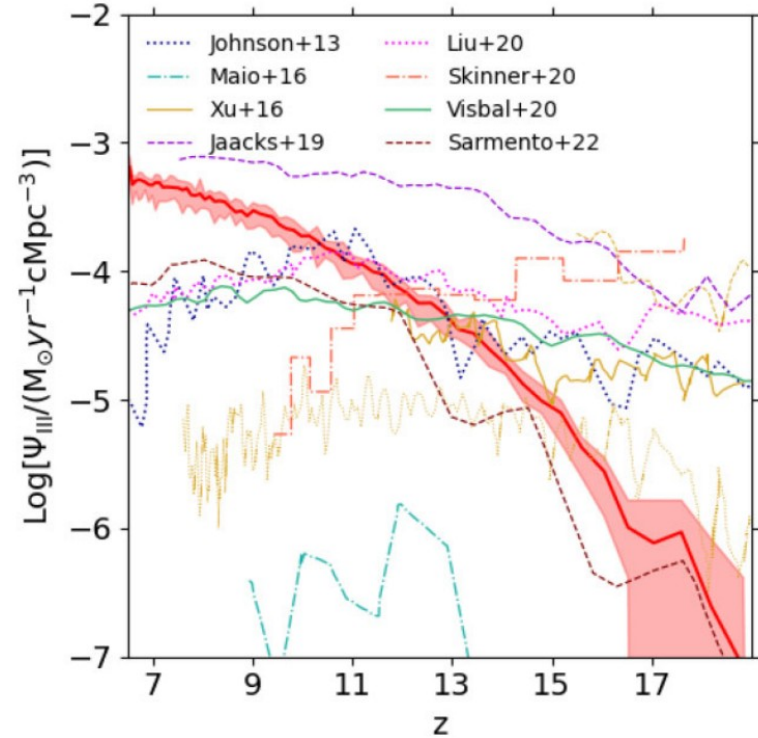
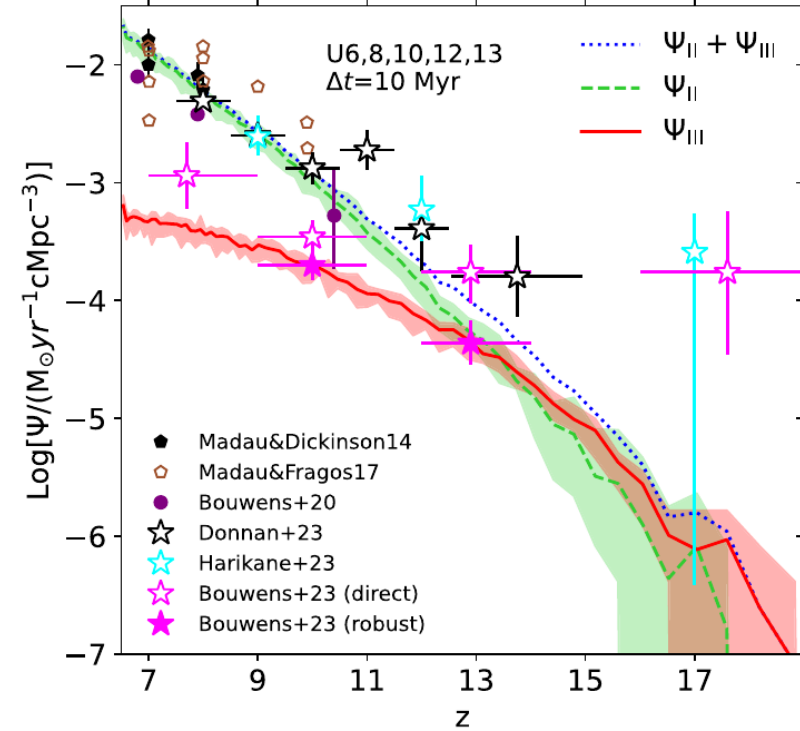
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Scaling relations connecting M^* , SFR, Z, M_d during EoR



Cosmic Pop III star formation

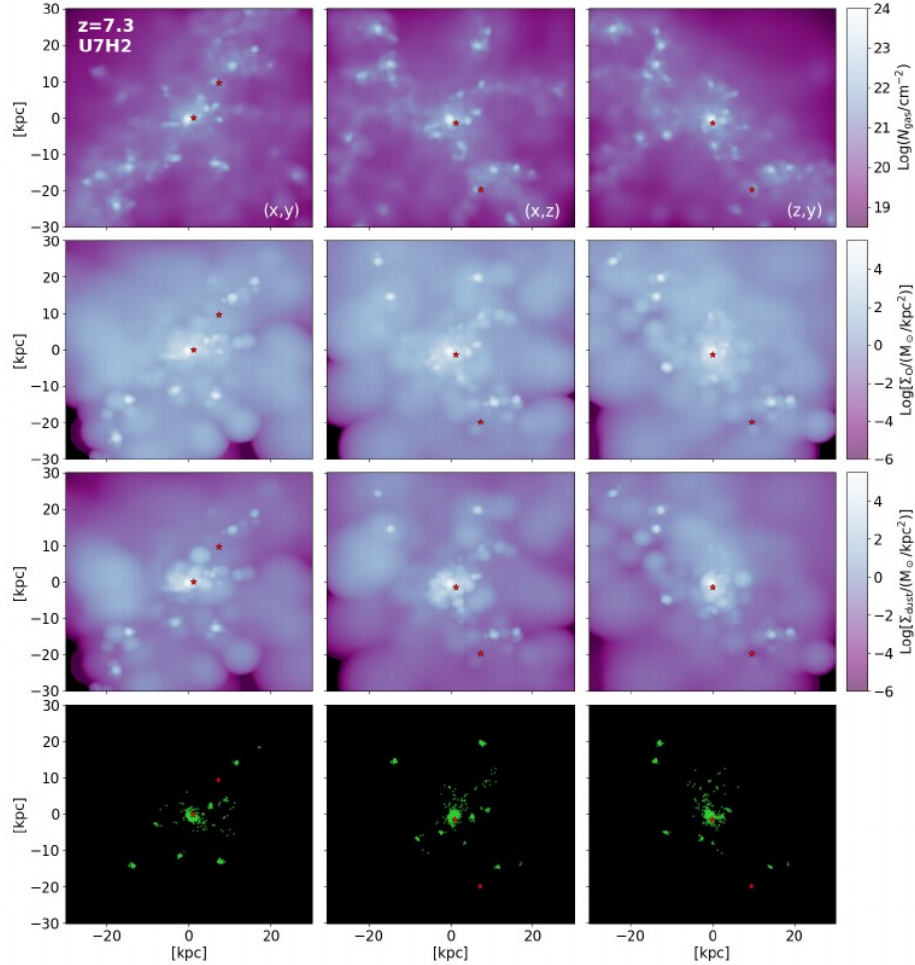
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Future: resolving mini-halos

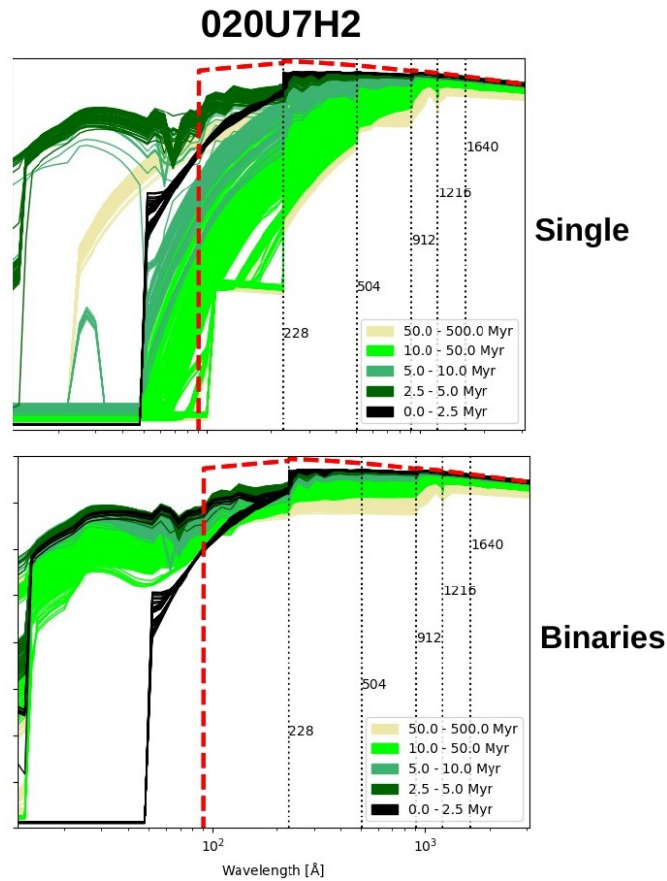
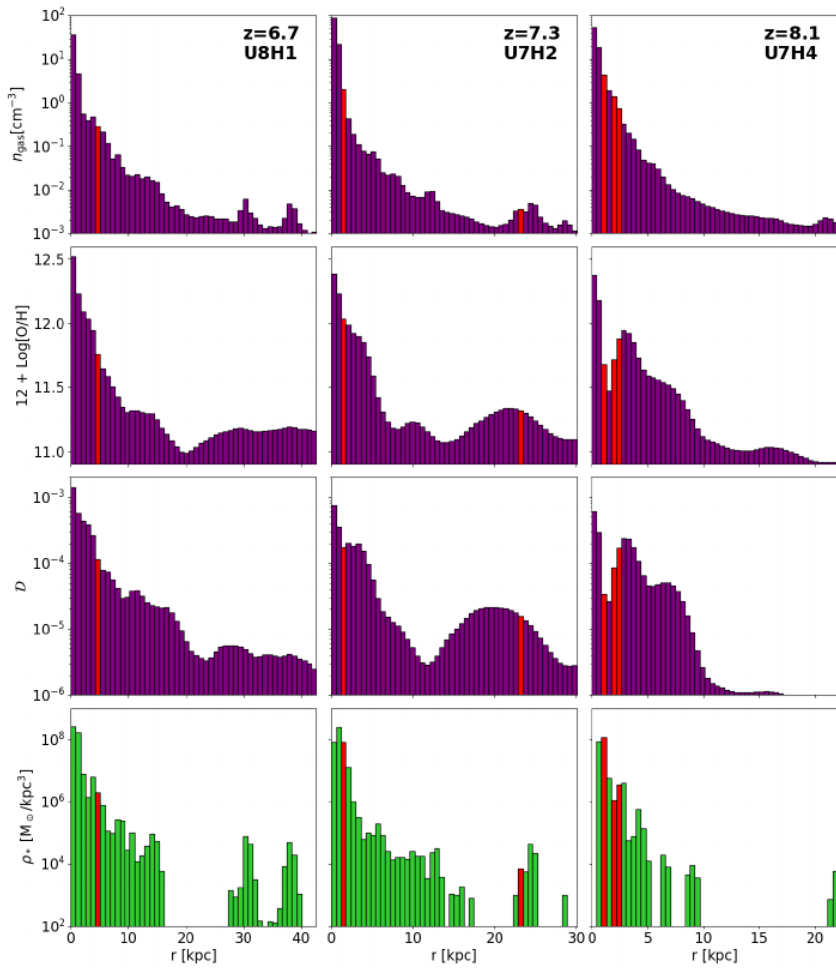
Pop III hosts & Detectability

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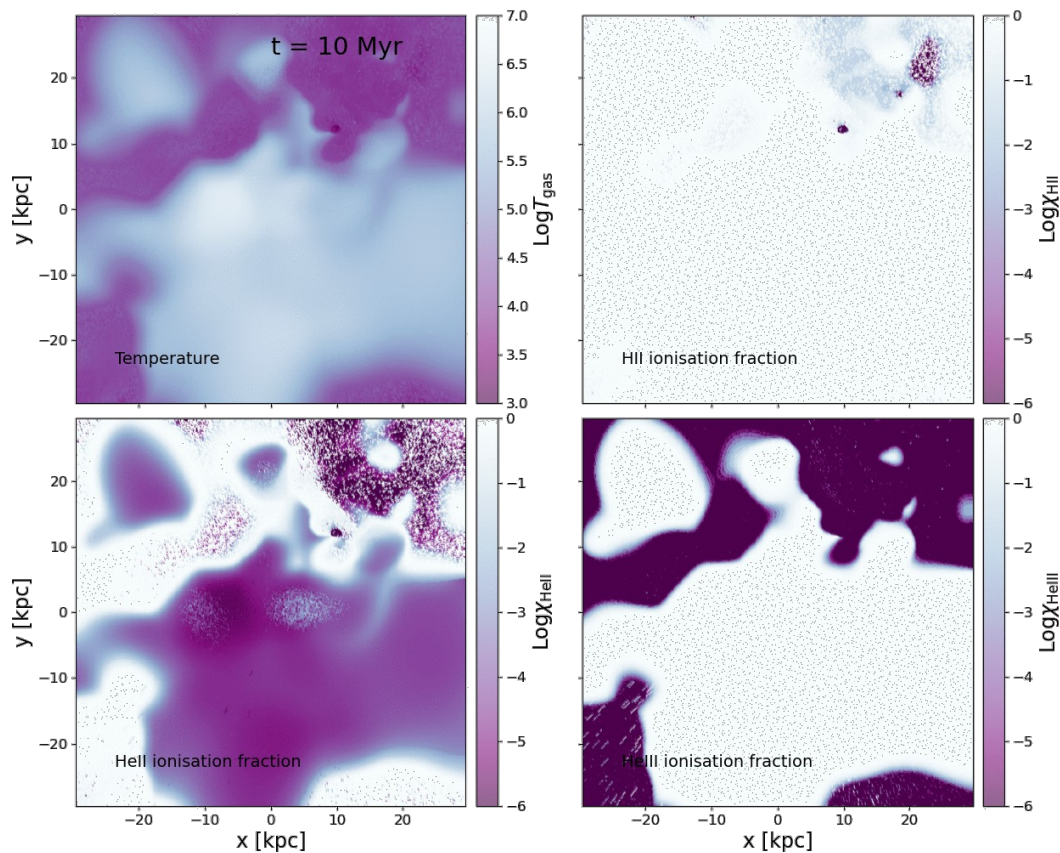
Halo ID	LogM _* /M _⊙	LogM ₃ /M _*	SFR [M _⊙ yr ⁻¹]	LogM _{dust} /M _⊙	LogM _{gas} /M _⊙	LogM _{DM} /M _⊙
z = 6.7						
U8H0	10.37	-4.05	176	8.27	11.25	12.04
U8H1	9.97	-3.66	61	7.61	11.19	11.94
U7H6	9.90	-3.50	42	7.75	10.85	11.61
U13H0	9.75	-3.44	53	7.29	10.97	11.73
z = 7.3						
U6H0	10.00	-3.59	67	7.83	10.85	11.66
U8H0	9.99	-3.68	78	7.78	11.08	11.85
U8H1	9.83	-3.52	57	7.46	10.96	11.70
U7H2	9.62	-2.91	46	7.16	10.81	11.56
U12H2	9.50	-3.19	25	7.05	10.81	11.57
U8H4	9.49	-3.18	25	7.21	10.66	11.41
U6H2	9.44	-3.13	18	7.14	10.63	11.40
U7H3	9.44	-2.83	20	6.76	10.80	11.55
U10H2	9.41	-2.80	26	6.86	10.63	11.40
U13H2	9.38	-3.07	17	6.87	10.59	11.35
U13H0	9.35	-2.69	19	6.92	10.73	11.46
U10H3	9.33	-3.02	15	6.87	10.62	11.35
U7H95	9.00	-2.38	7	6.10	10.18	10.59
z = 8.1						
U12H3	9.40	-3.08	18	7.15	10.42	11.20
U8H2	9.37	-3.06	24	6.88	10.65	11.39
U12H1	9.35	-3.04	23	6.80	10.63	11.37
U8H1	9.33	-2.93	28	6.76	10.68	11.44
U7H4	9.18	-2.26	18	6.58	10.55	11.30
U8H5	9.02	-2.61	11	6.46	10.45	11.20
U10H2	9.01	-2.70	10	5.95	10.43	11.18
U10H5	8.99	-2.68	8	6.51	10.22	10.99
U6H5	8.97	-2.65	8	6.25	10.37	11.12

Can we recognize these Pop III stars?



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Alessandra Venditti, LG, R. Schneider,
L. Pentericci, et al., in prep.



RT simulations tracking the escaping
Spectrum can predict transient HeII
lines

Pop III and X-rays binaries could be
Confused in a low metallicity case..



Archaeology as complementary tool

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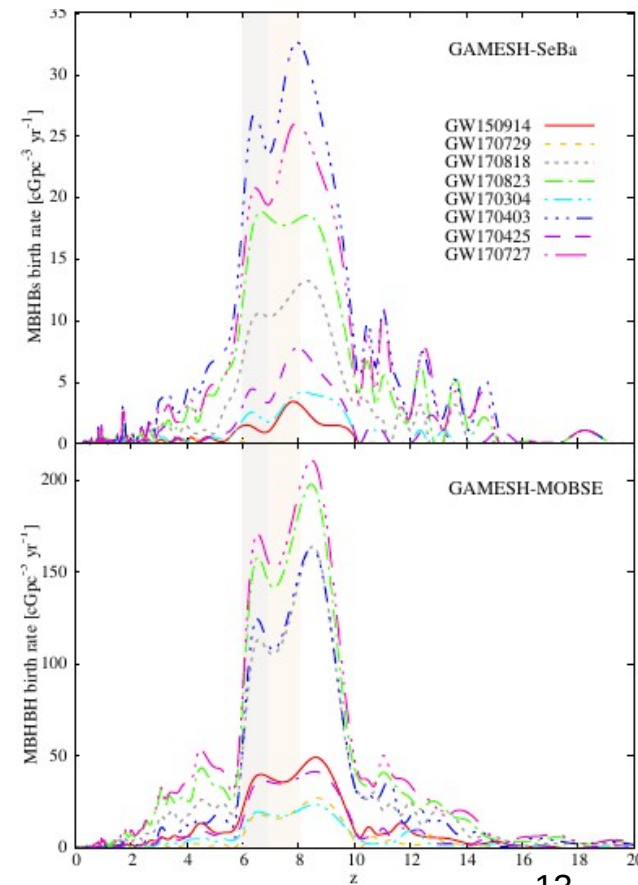
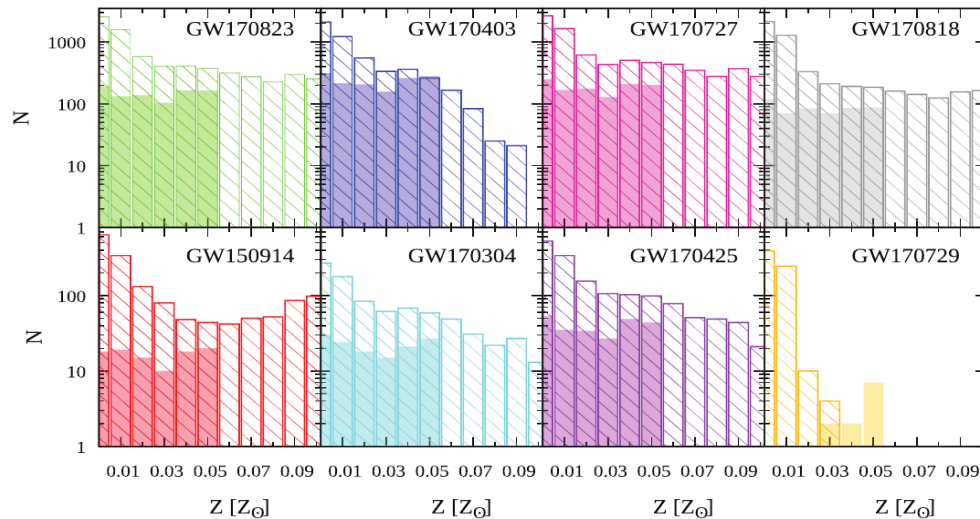
Gravitational Waves from Pop III binaries

Cosmic archaeology with massive stellar black hole binaries

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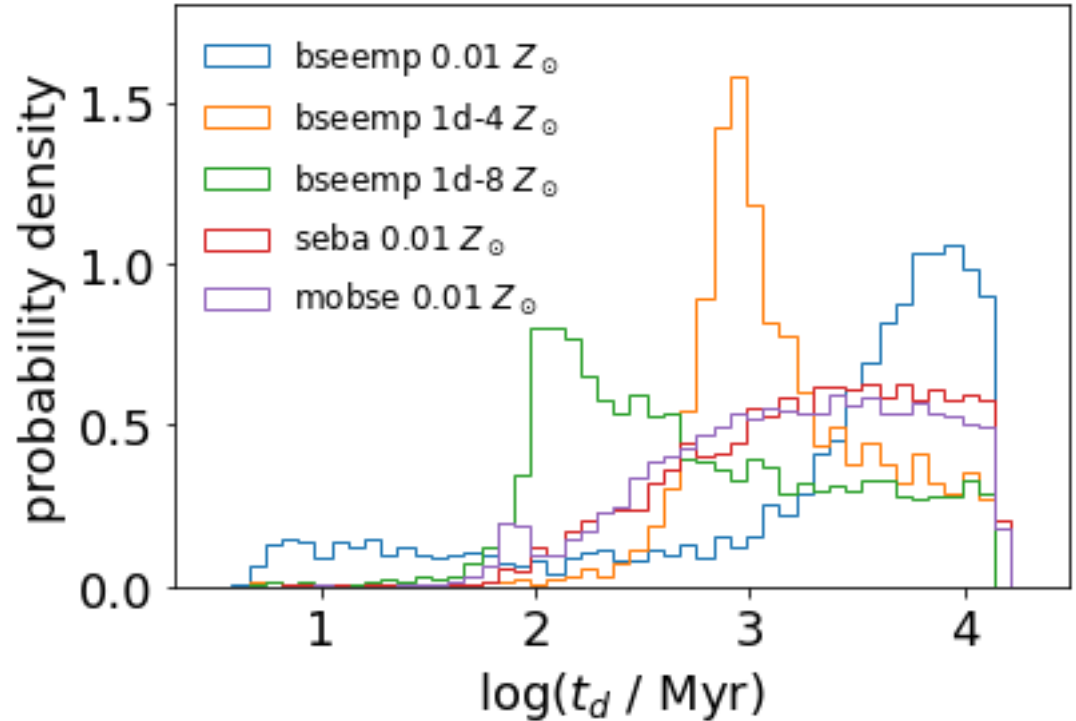
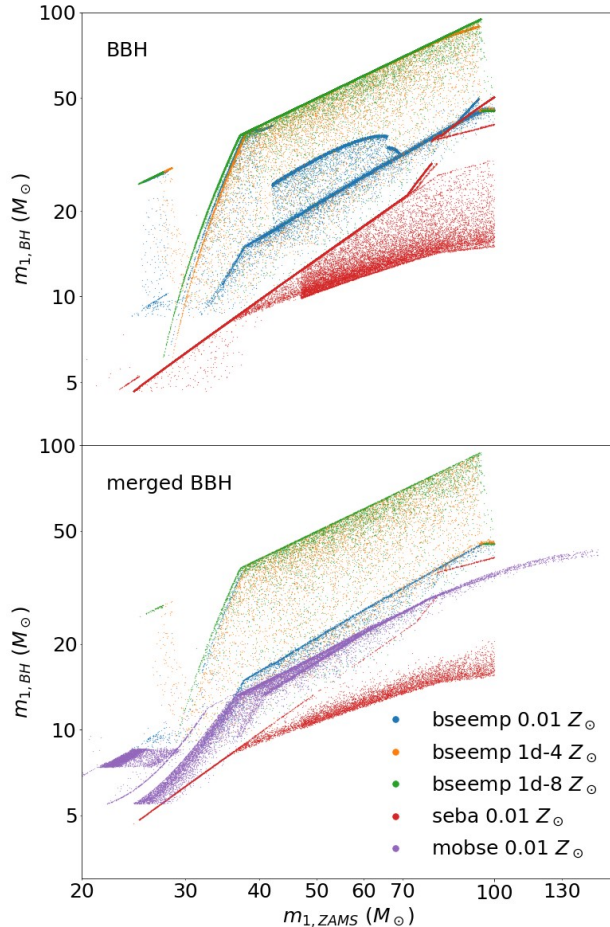
Statistical evidence of a high formation rate during reionization!

Are we probing high- z , low metallicity environments with coalescence of massive stellar binaries?



BSEEMP: a new BPS to explore low metallicity binaries

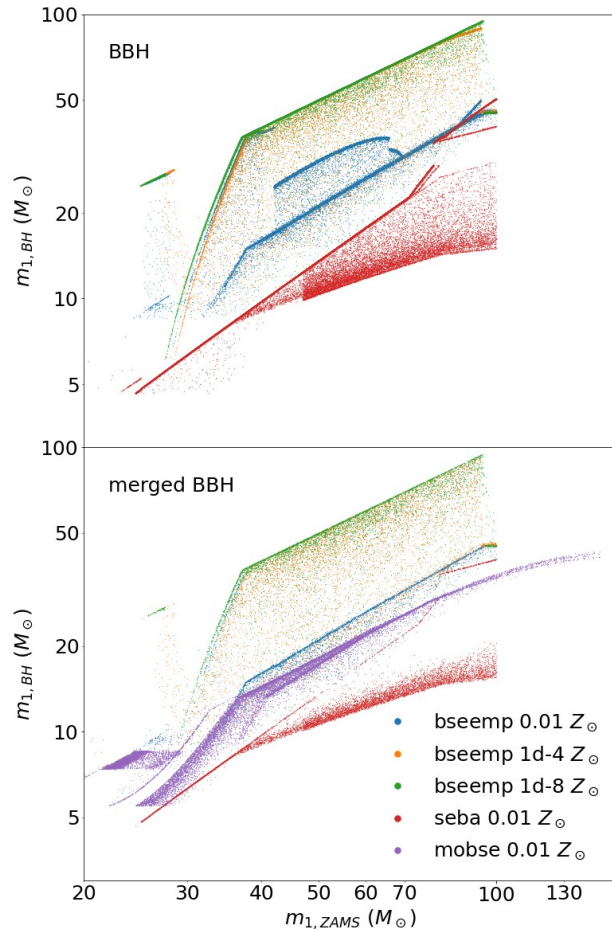
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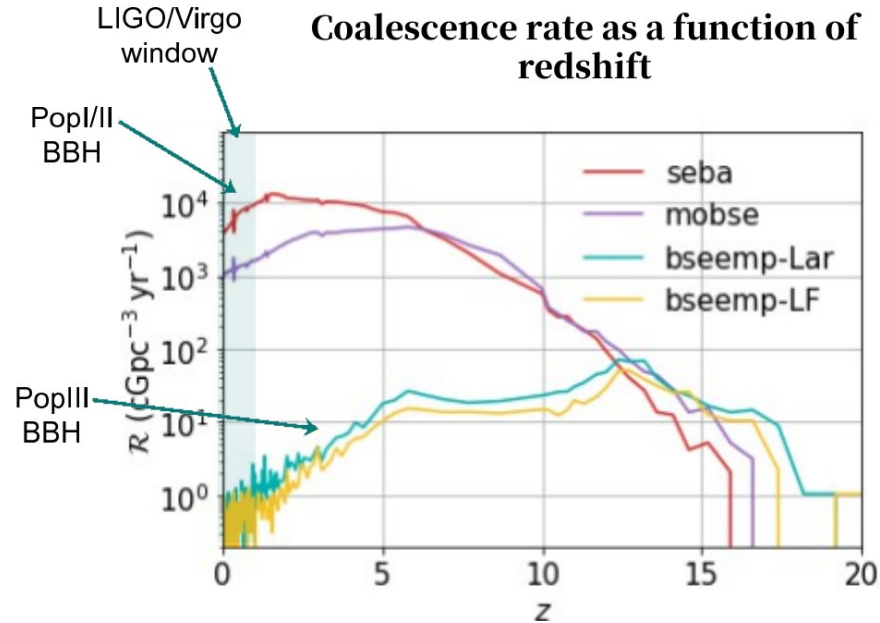
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Coalescence rate as a function of primary BH mass



PopI/II: Kroupa

PopIII: Larson or logflat

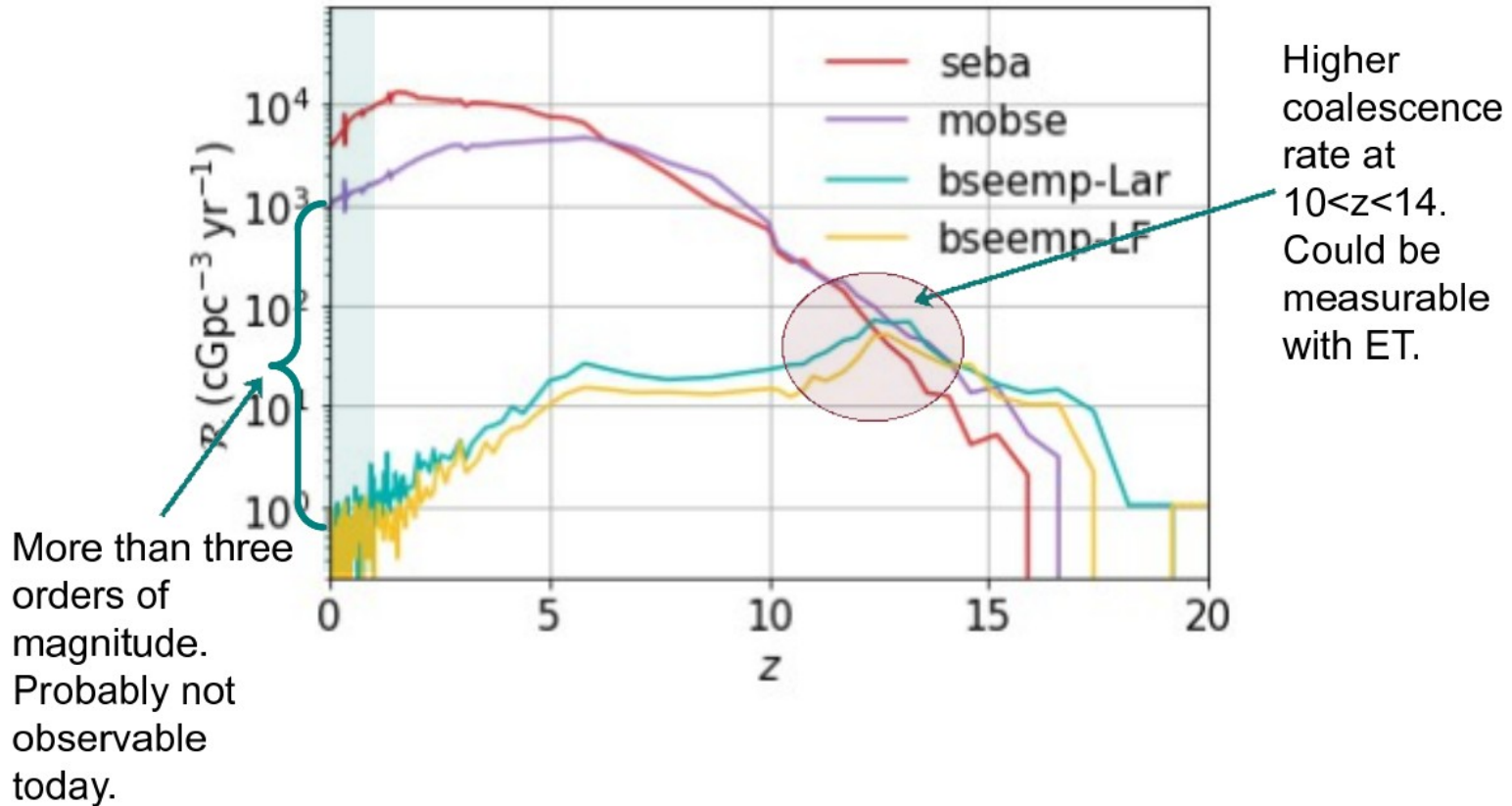
Larson 98, MNRAS, 301, 2

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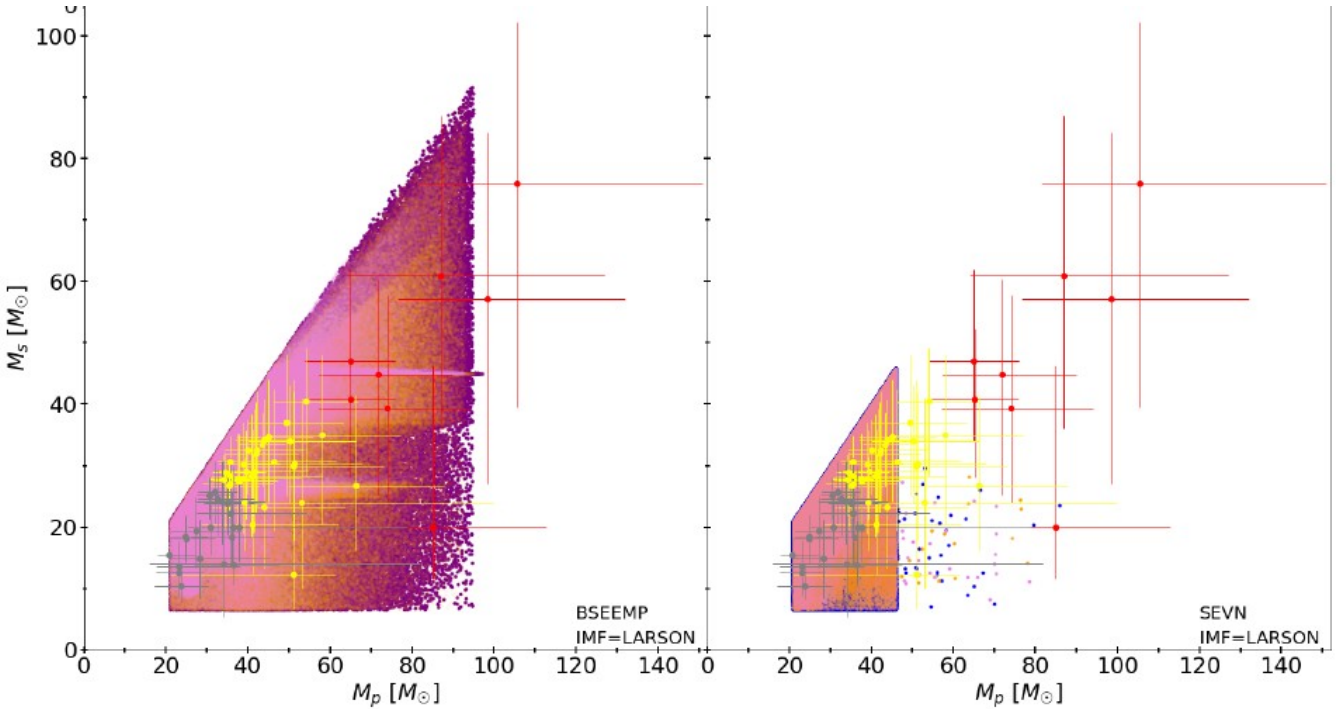
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Coalescence rate as a function of redshift: comparing Pop II and Pop III events



SEVN: another BPS to explore low metallicity binaries

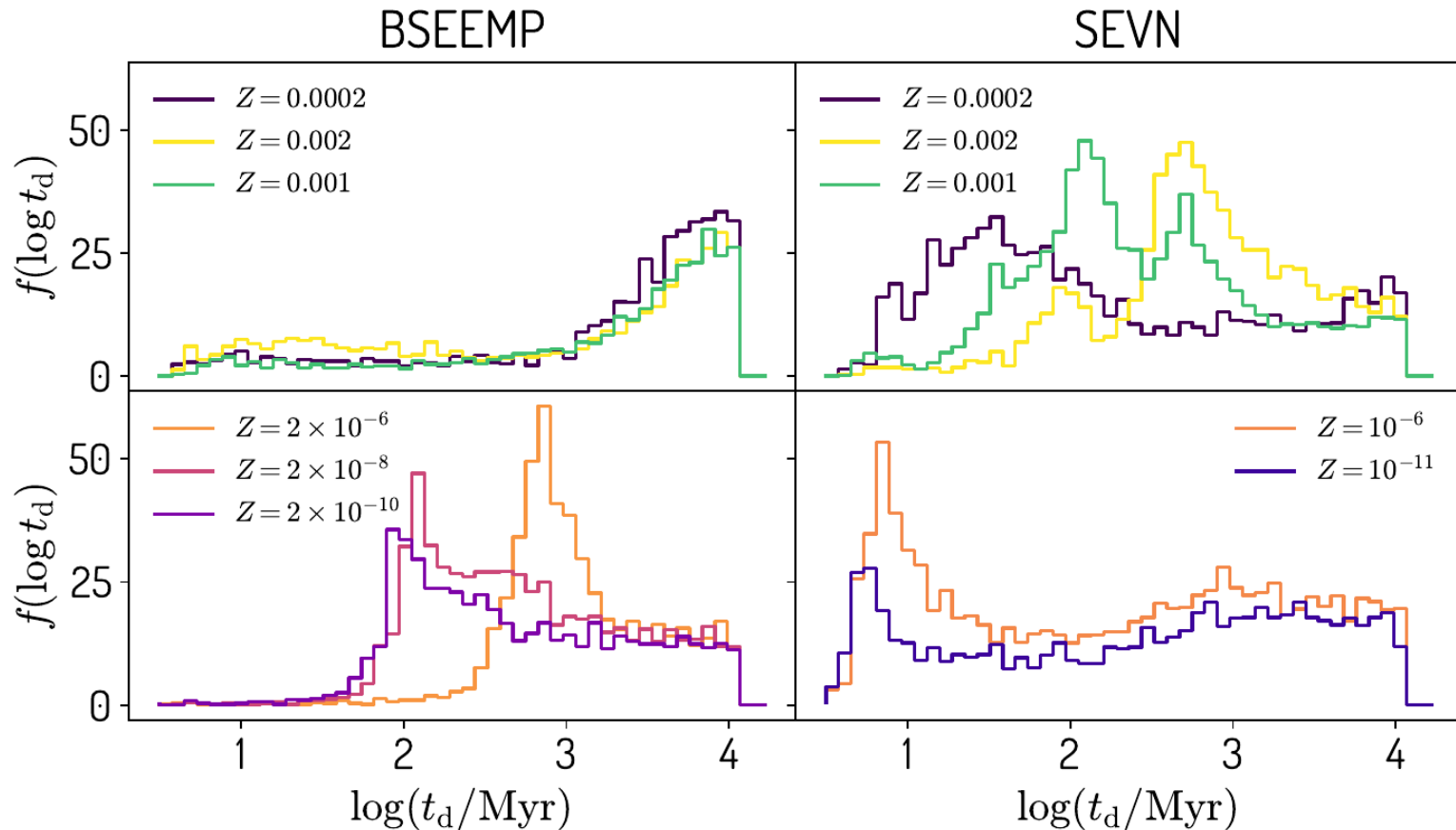
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Significant differences in mass spectrum

SEVN: another BPS to explore low metallicity binaries

Significant differences in delay times



CONCLUSIONS

- **New signals from the Remote Universe** from both **E.M.** and **G.W.** observations already available and will increase in statistics in the years to come thanks to **new facilities**.
- Discovery of Pop III stars requires **updates in theoretical models of both star formation and galaxy formation**, especially in the low-mass / low-metallicity regimes.
- **Both E.M. detections and sources of G.W. should be interpreted consistently with the assembly history** of our Local Group galaxies →

BSEEMP/SEVN ready for Pop III binaries while their detectability in GW at $z = 0$ remains problematic !

- Hydro and RT codes are ready to improve models of IGM reionization but New RT schemes are required to interpret the ISM ionization and spectral signatures of Pop III stars.
- Detailed dusty physics on galactic scales of the ISM → low scale metal enrichment affects Pop III in big galaxies.
- **Not the whole story**: improvements can be made both on Galaxy models and BPS Stellar models to predict new kind of signals as they will be discovered by future facilities.